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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3344

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, RW

SUBJECT: DE GALBERG ESTATE

REF: KIGALI A-79 OF NOV 15, 1974

1. IN ATTEMPT SETTLE CLAIMS DE GALBERG ESTATE, MINAGR SENT LETTER TO BAPTIST CHURCHES OF RWANDA 5 DEC. REQUESTING THEY VACATE ASAP BUGOYI GUEST HOUSE AND CYMBIRI PLANTATION WHICH, LETTER CLAIMED, HAD REVERTED TO THE STATE. GOR AGREED PAY ASSOCIATION INDEMNITY RF 2.35 MILLION (US \$25,772) AND SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY CESSION CYMBIRI IF BAPTIST UTILIZATION PLAN APPROVED BY MINYOUTH.

2. IN RESPONSE DELIVERED JAN 23, BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OFFERED VACATE BUGOYI GRADUALLY WITH FINAL MOVE FOLLOWING COMPLETION NEW MISSIONARY HOME IN SAME AREA. BAPTISTS ALSO SUBMITTED PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT AND USE CYMBIRI.

3. BAPTIST VIEW GOR INDEMNITY AS REPAYMENT FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND REPAIR PROPERTIES OVER PAST 10 YEARS. IF INDEMNITY PAID AS PROMISED, BAPTISTS WILL CONSIDER THEIR CLAIMS SATISFIED AND WILL REGARD ANY FURTHER PROBLEM RE PROPERTIES AS BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN HAFFNER AND GOVERNMENT. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, THAT LETTER MINAGR DEC 5 MAY HAVE BEEN SENT WITHOUT FULL COORDINATION OTHER GOR MINISTRIES. THUS, WHILE LETTER IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANOTHER STEP IN THIS MATTER, THE PROPOSED DEC 5

SOLUTION FOR SETTling THE PROPERTY CLAIMS COULD  
NOT BE AS FINAL AS IT APPEARS.

4. AT PRESENT TIME, EMB. IS UNAWARE OF ANY  
INITIATIVE BY HAFFNER TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH  
GOR OR TO SEEK PERFECT HIS ALLEGED CLAIM ON RWANDAN  
PORTION DE GALBERG ESTATE DESPITE OUR PREVIOUS  
REPORTING AND RECOMMENDATIONS (REFAIRGRAM). UNLESS  
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMB. THUS INTENDS TAKE NO  
FURTHER ACTION TO MAINTAIN GOR OPENING FOR HAFFNER  
AND WILL LET EVENTS RUN TOWARD WHAT NOW APPEARS BE  
EQUITABLE SOLUTION. PLEASE CONFIRM.

5. DECLASSIFIED UPON RECEIPT. FRITTS

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